Holiday Matsuri

ART BY AYLA YEW

Convention Guide

ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

DECEMBER 20-22, 2024 | ORLANDO, FLORIDA

WELCOME TO Holiday Matsuri

HolMat Merch
Located in Exhibit Hall

OCCC

Registration

FRI	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
SAT	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
SUN	10:00 am - 4:00 pm

HYATT REGENCY

Registration

THU	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
FRI	7:00 pm - 12:00 am
SAT	7:00 pm - 12:00 am

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Exhibit Hall

FRI	12:00* pm - 7:00 pm *11:30 am for VIP
SAT	10:00 am - 7:00 pm
SUN	10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Gameroom

FRI	10:00 am - 2:00 am
SAT	10:00 am - 2:00 am
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- HolidayMatsuri
- HolmatHangouts

MERCH

01 HM TEE

$40

02 MISTLETOE/EGGNOG HOODIE

$55

03 HOLMAT HAPPI KIMONO

$45

04 HOLLY CHIBI CHARM

$10

05 HOLMAT SLEIGH ENAMEL PIN

$20

06 EVENT ENAMEL PINS

$8 EACH $40 FULL SET

ONLY AT THE BENEFIT BALL

07 IDOLFEST HOLLY STANDEE

$20

08 IDOLFEST HOLLY CHARM

$10

Idol Fest
Holiday Matsuri

09 IDOLFEST SHIRT

$35

10 IDOLFEST PINK SWEATER

$40

11 IDOLFEST LIGHT STICK

$45

CHECK OUT VTUBER MERCH AT:

OSHI Oasis

12 HGP STICKER

$5

13 HGP SNAPBACK

$30

14 HOLLY MAINTENANCE STICKER

$10

15 HGP LONG SLEEVE

$35

SLEEVE DESIGN

16 HOLLY PEEKER STICKER

$5

17 HOLLY AIR FRESHENER

$5

CEOTAKU III

アニメ格闘ゲーム大会

C1 CEOTAKU 2024 TEE

$35

C2 SHIYO SKETCH TEE

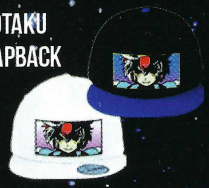
$30

C3 CEOTAKU HOODIE WHITE

$65

C4 CEOTAKU SNAPBACK

$30



C5 CEOTAKU PIN

$5

C8 ZENNI CEOTAKU LENS GIFTBAG

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C6 CEOTAKU BUCKET HAT

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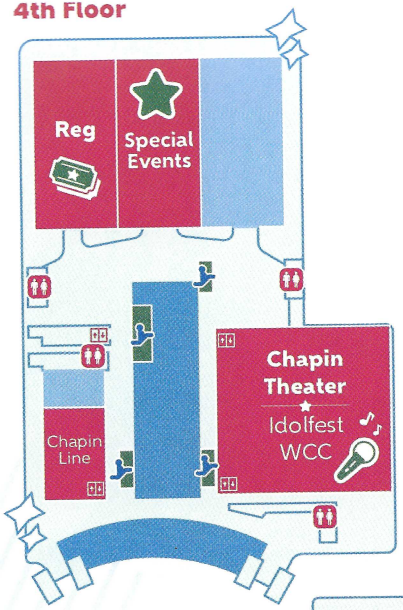
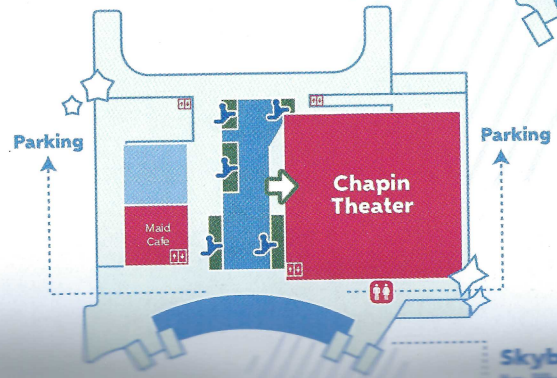
4th Floor





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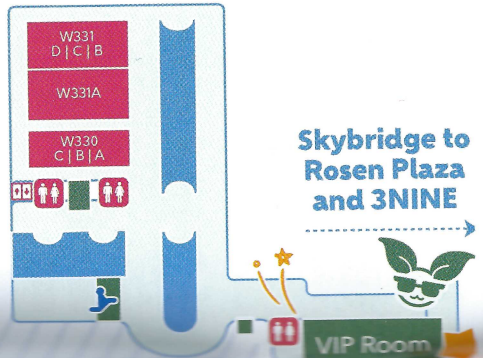

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Merch
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HYATT REGENCY

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Holiday Rave

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FAKE STAR

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COSPLAY DEVIANTS

To Hilton
Skybridge to the Hilton via OCCC North/South Concourse

Hyatt Lobby

Skybridge to OCCC

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HOLIDAY GRAND PRIX
2024
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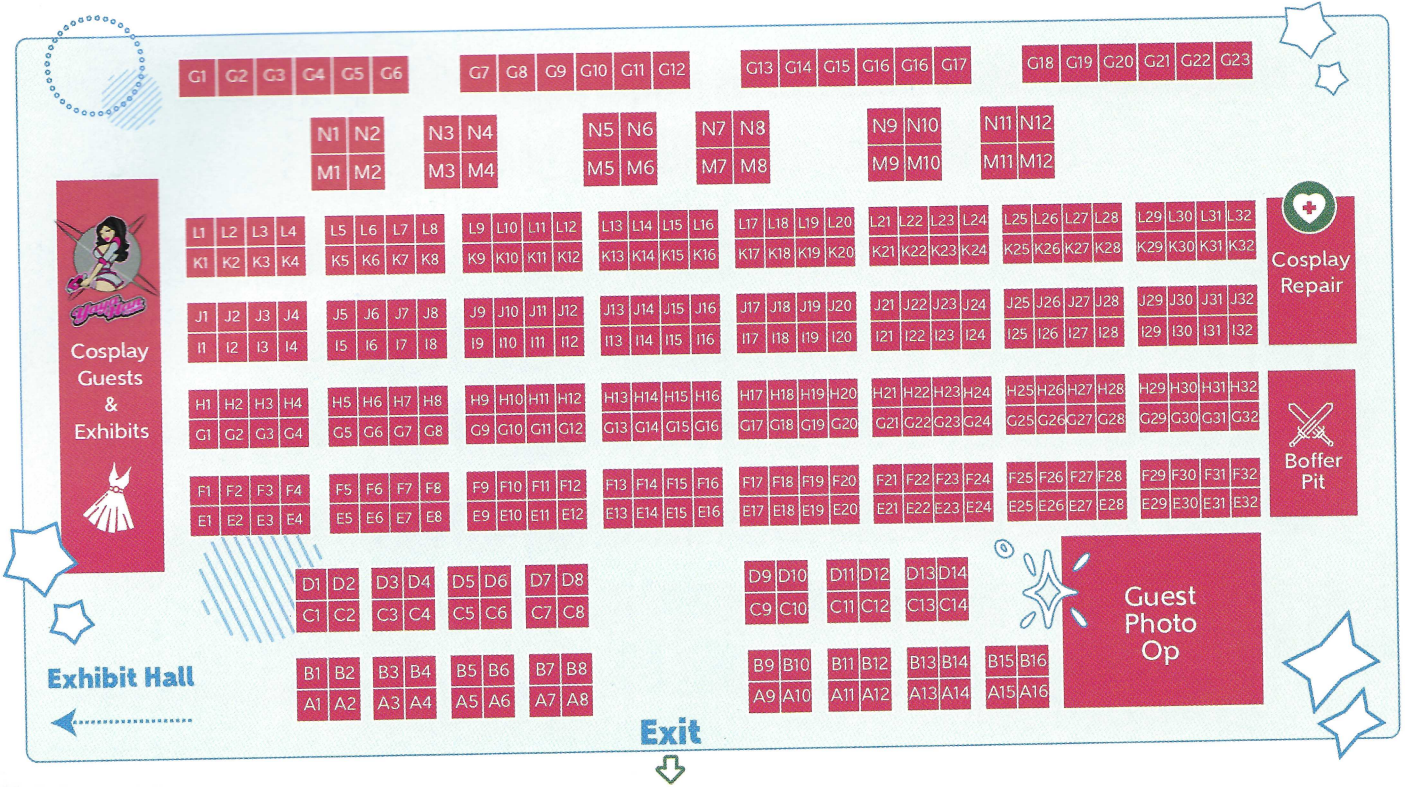
EXHIBIT HALL

ARTIST ALLEY



ARTIST ALLEY

SHWA + HolMat

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ZIPPER PULLS

REMOVABLE PATCHES

INTERIOR

STRAP

SHWA DEFY ORDINARY & BRING CONCEPTS TO LIFE

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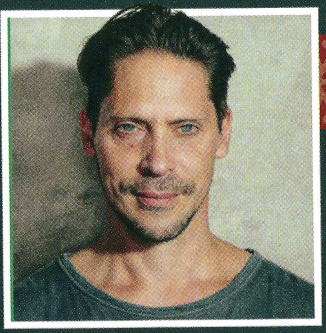
VOICE ACTORS



NEIL NEWBON

Baldur's Gate 3 | Resident Evil | Xenoblade Chronicles

Neil has been working as an actor and director in Performance Capture and Voice Over in games, television and films for over 14 years in over 130+ titles.

DEVORE WILDE

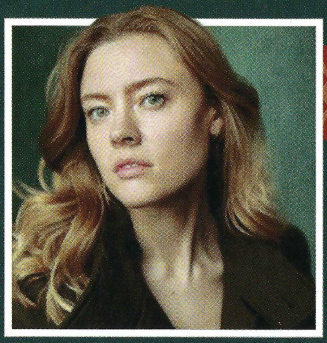
Baldur's Gate 3 | Arknights | Eternal Return

Devora Wilde, BAFTA Breakthrough Longlist Nominee 2022, is a Bulgarian-born actress who grew up in the UK.

MAGGIE ROBERTSON

Baldur's Gate 3 | Resident Evil: Village | Granblue Fantasy: Relink

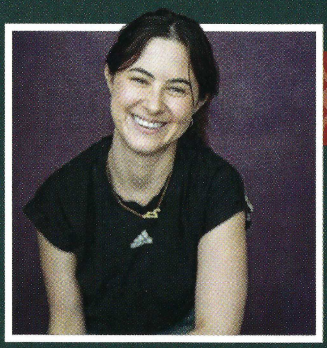
Award-winning actress **Maggie Robertson** took the gaming and Voice Over world by storm with her iconic roles.



JENNIFER ENGLISH

Baldur's Gate 3 | Elden Ring

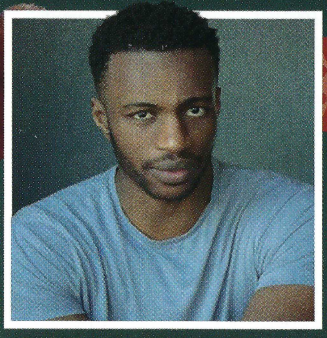
Jennifer trained as an actor at the Royal Birmingham conservatoire, with extensive experience across stage, screen and video games.



ALIONA BARANOVA

Baldur's Gate 3 | Cyberpunk 2077 | Total War: Warhammer III

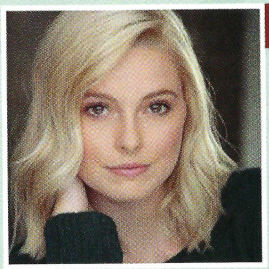
Aliona is an actor and motion capture director, who has recently become known for her work on Baldur's Gate 3.



THEO SOLOMON

Baldur's Gate 3

Theo is an actor trained at Drama Centre who has worked extensively on stage, screen and in the voiceover world.

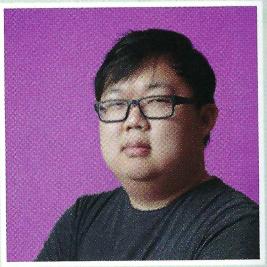


BRIANA WHITE

Final Fantasy

Briana White is a professional actress and content creator. She has succeeded in all worlds of performing, with credits such as Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping (Apatow Productions, Andy Samberg).

SUNGWON CHO (PROZD)

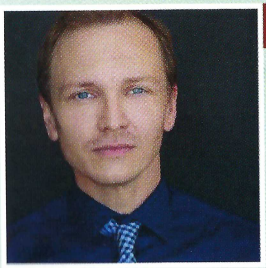


Ranking of Kings

God of War: Ragnarok

Delicious in Dungeon

SungWon Cho is a voice actor you may have heard in Delicious in Dungeon, Lackadaisy, God of War: Ragnarok, Borderlands 3, and Ranking of Kings.



CHRIS HACKNEY

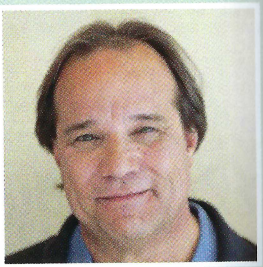
Legend of Zelda

Hunter X Hunter

Demon Slayer

Chris Hackney is a versatile American voice actor based in Los Angeles. He shifted from music to acting and found his passion in voiceover.

TONY OLIVER



Fate Series

Naruto

Bleach

Tony Oliver, recognized in IMDB's top 20 all-time Anime Voice Actors, started his career in stage and film before gaining prominence as a voice artist.

KEITH SILVERSTEIN

Genshin Impact

Hunter X Hunter

JoJo's Bizarre Adventure

Keith Silverstein is a veteran voice actor known for his diverse roles, including Zhongli in Genshin Impact.

LAURA STAHL

Genshin Impact

Delicious in Dungeon

The Promised Neverland

Laura Stahl is a Los Angeles based Voice actor. You may know her from Fire Emblem: Engage as Female Alear,

GRIFFIN BURNS

Devilman Crybaby

Hunter X Hunter

Genshin Impact

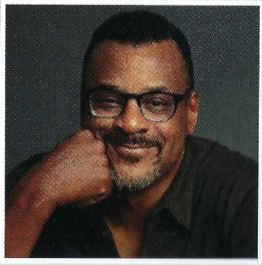
Griffin moved to LA in 2010 with an English degree, an acoustic guitar, and some beginner's luck.

JOHN BENTLEY

Marvel

Naruto

Final Fantasy



John Bentley has been working at his trade in the business since 1996. He has several on-camera, commercial and voice over credits.

TODD HABERKORN

Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood

Soul Eater

Fairytale

As a multi award winning actor behind the mic, on camera, and on stage– **Todd Haberkorn** has had the pleasure of working in a variety of mediums in the entertainment industry.

BRITT BARON

Final Fantasy

Halo 5

Destiny 2

Britt Baron, the voice of Tifa Lockhart in the upcoming Final Fantasy VII Rebirth, has voiced characters in other video games, including Linda in "Halo 5: Guardians,"

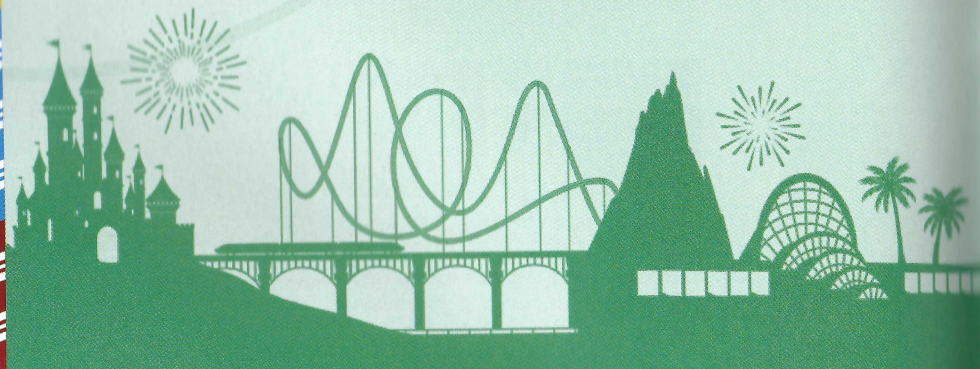
MAX MITTELMAN

Persona 5

One-Punch Man

Final Fantasy

Max Mittelman is best known as the voice of Saitama in One-Punch Man and has voiced a variety of fan-favorite characters, including Ryuji in Persona 5, Arataki Itto in Genshin Impact, and Plagg in Miraculous Ladybug.



DAMAN MILLS

Dragon Ball

Final Fantasy

Honkai: Star Rail

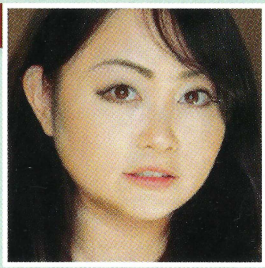
Fans will recognize **Daman** as Frieza in Dragon Ball, Blade in Honkai: Star Rail, Weiss the Immaculate in Final Fantasy VII Remake, and more.

RISA MEI

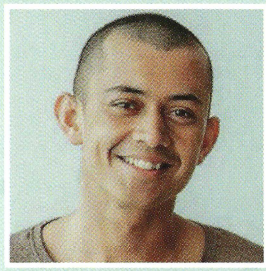
Zenless Zone Zero

Honkai: Star Rail

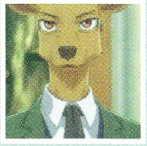
Rurouni Kenshin



Risa is a versatile singer, voice actress known for her impressive voiceover work, she has brought characters like Sangonomiya Kokomi in Genshin Impact to life.



GRIFFIN PUATU



Beastars

Fatal Fury

Honkai: Star Rail

Griffin Puatu is an actor and singer, best known for his roles as Louis in Beastars, Sunday in Honkai Star Rail, and Rock Howard in Fatal Fury.

SUZIE YEUNG

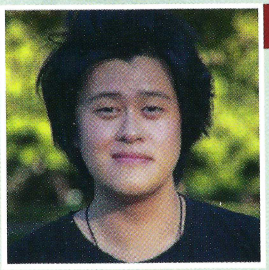
Borderlands 3

Tiny Tina's Wonderland

Chainsaw Man

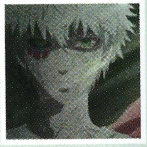
Suzie Yeung is an actress who voices in various anime, video games, and cartoons. She is best known for being the voice of Yuffie in Final Fantasy VII.

KHOI DAO



Demon Slayer

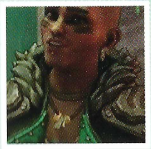
Genshin Impact



Cells At Work

Khoi is a cat owner and voice actor. You may have heard him as Albedo in Genshin Impact.

CIARAN STRANGE



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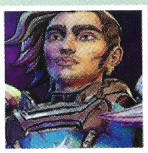
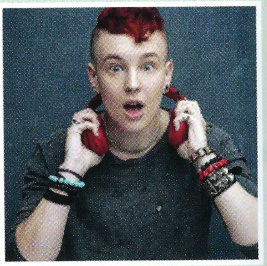


Tiny Tina's Wonderland

Chainsaw Man



Clarán Strange is a transgender/genderfluid voice actor known for his roles as Lor in Borderlands 3 and Paladin Mike in Tiny Tina's Wonderlands, as well as various anime like Chainsaw Man.

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JARRETT MELENDEZ

AUTHOR

Jarrett is a GLAAD Media Award- and Eisner Award-nominated comic and graphic novel writer, cookbook author, and food journalist. He's best known for the award-winning graphic novel Chef's Kiss and its upcoming sequel, Chef's Kiss Again. Jarrett has contributed to celebrated anthologies like Young Men in Love and is currently working on Tales of the Fungo: The Legend of Cep and Fujoshi Warriors, an action-comedy inspired by magical girl anime and manga.

DANIELLE CONNER

AUTHOR

Danielle Conner is the New York Times Best-Selling author of The Nightmare Before Christmas: The Battle for Pumpkin King. As a cover artist, his titles include Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Archie, Betty and Veronica, and lots more! My Gal, the Zombie is her best known creator-owned series.

KIT STRANGE

AUTHOR

Born and raised in Vancouver, BC, KT Strange is a new media powerhouse. As a USA Today Bestselling Author and Amazon Top 100 Author, she's sold over 500,000 books worldwide. But KT's journey isn't confined to the pages; she's rocked the worlds of big rig mechanics and the music industry as an artist development strategist, working with big names like Tenille Townes and Who's Live Anyway.

GHOST GIRL GOODS

FASHION

Hailing from Toronto, Canada, GHOST GiRL GOODS is a cool and kawaii clothing brand spreading its unique message: "BE STRANGE. FEAR THE NORM." With stops across Canada, the USA, and Japan, GHOST GiRL inspires you to embrace your true colors and energy through fashion. Most recently, GHOST GiRL GOODS held their 2nd pop-up in Harajuku, Japan, partnering with the iconic 6%DOKIDOKI!

6% DOKIDOKI

FASHION

Founded in 1995 by the legendary Sebastian Matsuda, 6%DOKIDOKI is a Harajuku-based brand that embodies the concept of "Sensational Kawaii"—a celebration of fashion that is shockingly, exceedingly, and delightfully kawaii! Known for their bold, original designs and vibrant creations, 6%DOKIDOKI has played a major role in spreading Harajuku culture across the globe.

TONARI ANIMATION

INDUSTRY

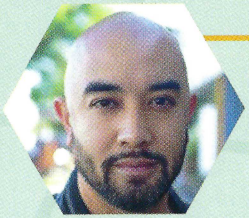
Tonari Animation is an animation studio focused on providing production services for 2D digitally animated productions. Tonari has a staff of animators located all over the globe. The company operates primarily online, but has a physical branch office in Tokyo, Japan. They utilize the Japanese Animation pipeline for all of our work.

HOSTS

CLAIR LIM

Claire Lim is a Scottish host, podcaster and stand-up. After living and working in London for many years, she relocated to Los Angeles as of 2023. She has extensive experience working on TV, in radio, for various digital platforms, and at live events across the UK and USA.

ANDREW J. ALANDY



Andrew is a voice actor, competitive gamer, all-around goofball, and more. A graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts one of Andrew's many talents is serving as the lead commentator for NA's Third Strike tournament series. Andrew is excited to return to Holiday Matsuri and do what he loves best: getting the crowds hyped for the events ahead!

MICHELLE NGUYEN BRADLEY

Michelle Nguyen Bradley (she/they) is a producer, show host, voice actor, writer & professional TTRPG player. As a show & event producer, Michelle has a decade of experience creating fashion shows, concerts and street snap events for clients like 6% DOKIDOKI, Kyary Pamyu Pamyu, and Hello Kitty.

PATRICK BUBBLEPOP

Patrick Bubblepop is a professional actor/singer/dancer/hot mess currently living right here in Orlando. His performance work has taken him around the country (and even Tokyo, Japan!). After winning "Hottest Men in Anime" at Holiday Matsuri for several years, he has really been able to establish himself as "the sexy dancing cosplay guy" and for that he is extremely grateful. He is so excited to be back at Holiday Matsuri this year and can't wait to share it with all of you!

UTAHIME

Utahime has been a featured guest, host, and cosplay competition judge at numerous comic book and anime conventions across the country. Her cosplays have been featured in various media outlets including Cosplay Alliance Magazine and Popsugar.

STRIPPER VASH

Zach, a sorta-former sorta-current cosplayer better known to many as StripperVash (long story, don't google it at work)! Normally part of a duo, Jim, aka Voltz, will be spending this holiday season in the Shadow Realm and is unable to attend (it's a REALLY long flight). Even though he'll be solo, Zach is exited to be hosting at HolMat for his fourth year.

SHAO DOW

Shao Dow is an award-winning rapper, manga author, and occasional ninja. He makes anime and gaming inspired music and raps in English and Japanese. With a unique fusion of rap, anime, and martial arts, Shao has carved out a path unlike any other in the music industry. After spending time in China studying Shaolin Kung Fu with monks, he used that same discipline to build an independent music career that has seen him perform across the globe.

SOMNIO STRINGS

Somnio Strings, a four-piece ensemble rooted in the vibrant South Florida music scene, was born in 2016. Their repertoire encompasses a diverse array of covers, drawing from the realms of anime, video games, and more. Their unwavering pursuit is to continually elevate their performances, offering audiences an unforgettable and deeply expressive musical journey.

CRH Productions is Florida's most eclectic acting troupe performing since 2009. Their primary goal is to share their love of performing with the audience and bring some of the grandest and most entertaining shows alive. Their specialties include burlesque, fight shows, interactive events, and aerialist shows.

BPM 15Q

BPM15Q, pronounced "b-p-m ee-chee-goh-q", is a new age vocal unit established in 2015 and consisting of members ICHIGO RINAHAMU (left) and nicamoq (right). Their songs "Hakuchumu" and "good luck" became viral sensations on TikTok and other social media due to their fusion of distinctive voices and dance music.

KOTONOHOUSE

KOTONOHOUSE is a trackmaker/DJ/music producer who started his full-fledged music career in 2016. Known for his unique sound influenced by anime and video game music, he has garnered attention both domestically and internationally. In 2017, he contributed his original song "good time" to the compilation"FRE- QUENCY BLITZ 5" by Attack The Music, a famous label in California.

SEBASTIAN MATSUDA

Known for his groundbreaking work in art, fashion, and entertainment, Masuda has been at the heart of Harajuku Kawaii culture since 1995. His iconic projects include: Art Director for Kyary Pamyu Pamyu's PONPONPON music video, creator of the KAWAII MONSTER CAFE, international exhibitions like Colorful Rebellion - Seventh Nightmare.

FEATURED GUESTS

YAYA HAN

Yaya Han is a cosplayer, designer and author with more than 20 years of activity in the fandom world.

Yaya has made over 400 costumes, been featured in two US Network TV Shows and countless magazines, books, newspapers and online media outlets. She also appears as a guest and speaker at hundreds of events all over the globe. Over the years, Yaya's work has impacted cosplay profoundly and has helped shape it into a commercial industry.

Yaya is the first cosplayer to bring branded cosplay-focused sewing and crafting products such as fabrics, trims and a Yaya Han sewing machine to the mass retail market. She is also the first to chronicle a cosplayer's life story and the evolution of modern cosplay culture in the book, "Yaya Han's World of Cosplay".

ALYSON TABBITHA

Alyson is an Artist from FL, who's many viral posts showcasing her transformation skills has made a name for herself across the internet. She has experience in many different mediums such as makeup, costume design, modeling, acting, promotional work & much more. Alyson loves sharing tutorials of her skills to the community.

Since 2014 Alyson has become a prominent name in the cosplay community. From being featured on national newspaper covers, to countless articles, TV mentions, celebrity recognition, commercials and working with some of the world's biggest brands.

HOKU PROPS

Hoku Props is led by prop maker Chad Hoku and seamstress Sammy Hoku.

my has a degree in fashion and
ume design, and has previously
a job in entertainment costuming
lsney where she worked on
ous parades, special events, and
avorite show, Aladdin: A Musical
tacular.

HokuProps is best known for their Lionhardt cosplay which won TwitchCon's 2016 Cosplay Contest's grand prize.

Chad began his creative journey by studying at Gnomon—School of Visual Effects, Games & Animation. Using his specialization in 3D, he designs armor, props, and customized awards for video game studios and craftsmanship competitions.

COSPLAY JUDGES

SPICYTHAIDESIGN

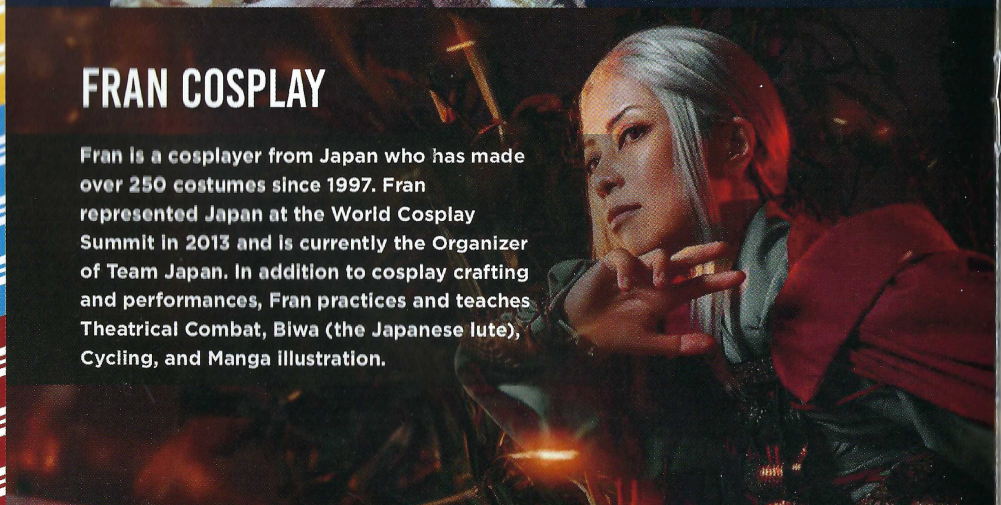
Sanit Klamchanuan has been making props and costumes since 2013 and is known for adding flair from his Thai heritage into his designs. He has been working for the world renowned Weta Workshop since 2014. Sanit has also worked on major motion films such as Power Rangers 2017, Ghost In The Shell, Thor Ragnarok, Thor Love and Thunder, Avatar The Way Of Water, Black Panther: Wakanda Forever and The Creator.

SARCASM-HIME

Sarcasm-himé has been cosplaying since 1999 and has won numerous awards, most recently the US National Crown Championships of Cosplay. Her specialty is creating original designs featuring way too many shiny things and testing her patience with years-long builds.

FRAN COSPLAY

Fran is a cosplayer from Japan who has made over 250 costumes since 1997. Fran represented Japan at the World Cosplay Summit in 2013 and is currently the Organizer of Team Japan. In addition to cosplay crafting and performances, Fran practices and teaches Theatrical Combat, Biwa (the Japanese lute), Cycling, and Manga illustration.



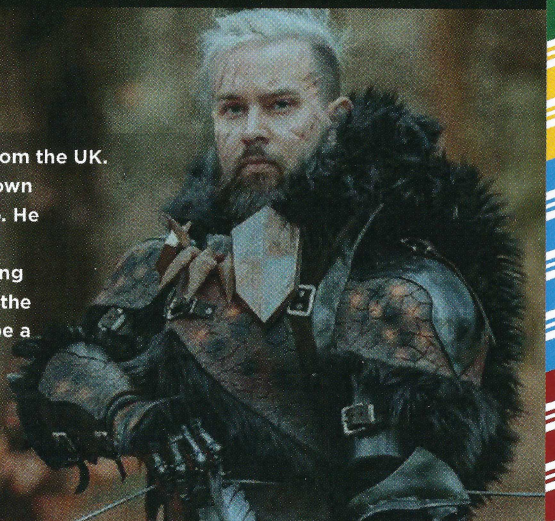
SHEMA OF TWIIN COSPLAY:

Shema started cosplaying in 2014 and is half of the cosplay duo known as Twiin Cosplay. He has participated in multiple international competitions as both a team and solo participant. In 2015 the team was awarded Grand Champions at The World Cosplay Summit in Japan. Shema's passion has given him the opportunity to work alongside several international companies like LEAGUE of LEGENDS, BANDAI NAMCO and TOEI Animation.

KIZUKI COSPLAY

Kizuki Cosplay is most notably known for working with Santa Monica Studios as the official Angrboda cosplayer from God of War Ragnarok. Most recently she has been recognized for her part played in the cosplay campaign for the Star Wars: Hunters mobile game. Outside of cosplay, you may have seen her costume work on stage in Six The Musical or Starlight Express, and you'll be able to catch her expertise in the upcoming film Gladiator 2.

MATTHEW BARRY



Matthew is a competitive cosplayer from the UK. Earlier this year, Matthew won the Crown Championship world finals in Chicago. He believes in the power of innovation, experimentation and having fun. Having judged international contests around the world he is excited, and honored, to be a part of the team and can't wait to see what you bring!

COSPLAY ACADEMY

DOWNEN CREATIVE STUDIOS

Beverly Downen is an author, professional cosplayer, and costume designer. Her talent has lead to collaborations with industry giants such as Marvel, Worbla, Smooth-On, PlastiDip, Siser, Famore, and Surebonder. Beverly has also been featured on platforms like Adam Savage's Tested, Be Amazed, and Marvel.com. She was most recently a featured subject and assistant producer of the cosplay docuseries "Alter Egos."

MH COSPLAY DESIGN

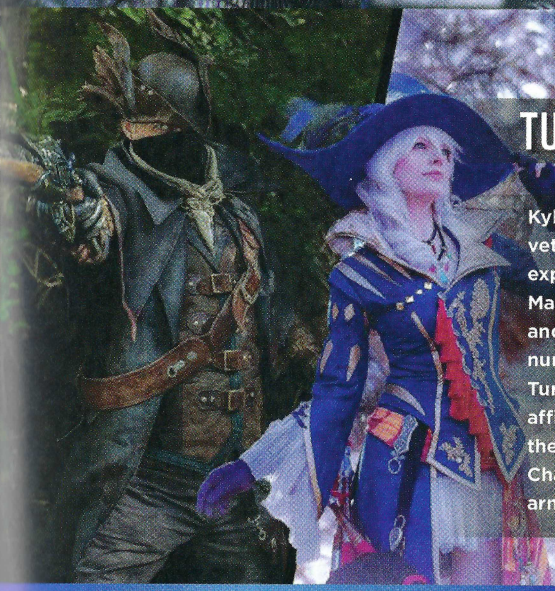
With over 15 years of experience, Matthew Harden is a cosplayer known for his impressive large build creations. His work has earned him numerous accolades in cosplay contests. As a music teacher and art student, he combines his creative talents to inspire others and push the boundaries of what's possible in costume design.

HAZARIEL ATELIER

Hazariel is a french costume maker and youtuber. She makes complicated cosplays, historical costumes and fashion outfits. In 2022, her creative talents won her the World Cosplay Summit.

TINE MARIE RIIS

Tine has been cosplaying since 2009 and has been awarded many awards for her talents. She has worked with big names such as Riot Games, Blizzard Entertainment, Telenor and Razer. In 2021 she launched her creative agency, Tinerific Agency. In the future, Tinerific hopes to expand their creativity and love of cosplay to those outside of Scandinavia.



TURTLE SMITHY

Kyle and Malinda are an award-winning veteran cosplay duo with over 20 years of experience each.
Malindachan (Malinda) especially loves sewing and wig styling, and has even created numerous tutorials for Arda Wigs.
TurtleSmithy Cosplay (Kyle) has a special affinity for armor and prop creation. Kyle was the first winner of C2E2's Crown Championships of Cosplay, and hs created armor patterns for Simplicity.

LUDUS COSPLAY

Ludus Cosplay is fabricator from Cape Town, South Africa with over 13 years of experience in the industry. He has judged and won numerous Cosplay competitions, including the 2022 Comic Con Africa Crown Champion and 2nd place in the 2023 C2E2 Crown World Finals.

COMMUNITY GUESTS

AVERA COSPLAY

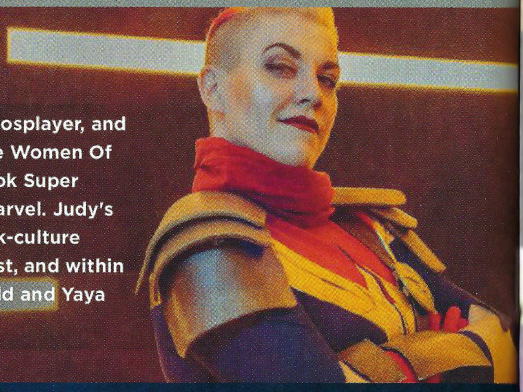
Avera Cosplay is an award winning foamsmith, crafter, meme lord, and con mom who specializes in creating detailed armor builds. She has won awards across the country, including Best Armor at Holmat in 2021. She also gave herself the 'best trash gremlin like ever' award two years running.

MANUEL D'ANDREA

Manuel D'Andrea is a young, talented artist who has become known for his viral cosplay transformations, drag shows and brilliant hosting skills. He has collaborated with the Hollywood film industry and top brands such as Netflix, Disney, 20th Century Fox, Prime Video and many more.

JUDITH STEPHENS

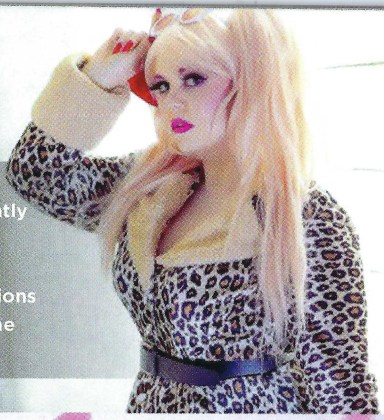
Judy Stephens is a producer, author, cosplayer, and world traveler. She is co-creator of the Women Of Marvel podcast and the upcoming book Super Visible: The Story of the Women of Marvel. Judy's work has been featured on major geek-culture outlets like Marvel, Kotaku, and Nerdist, and within several books, including Cosplay World and Yaya Han's World of Cosplay.



JIHATSU

Jihatsu is a Midwest cosplayer who has been creating since 2011. He specializes in dreadlock wig work for beginners and adding your own style/culture to cosplay. His goal is to show the world that cosplay is all about what you make and to motivate everyone to have fun together.

LULUKO



Luluko (she/they) is a cosplayer who has crafted several award-winning performances, most recently taking home Best Comedy at Anime Los Angeles 2024. Lulu has judged competitions for over a decade and hosted nearly 100 panels at conventions across the country. She would like to ask everyone reading this to please read Golden Kamuy.

LUCERO COSPLAY

Lucero is an urban Indigenous craftsmanship who has been cosplaying for over a decade. It all started with basic hand stitching taught by her mother, then beading by her father. Since Lucero considers herself community-taught rather than self-taught, she strives to give back in the same way. She shares in depth costume construction on her sewing site lucerosewingcorner.com.

KAYE COSPLAY

Kaye Cosplay is a celebrated cosplayer with over 20 years of experience. As the proud USA representative for multiple international cosplay competitions (ICL 2017, GICOF 2023, ECG 2024) Kaye inspires others with her commitment to plus-size positivity and representation.

LISA PINELLI

Lisa Pinelli is a professional model, cosplayer, actress, and viral content creator from Southern California. With over two decades of experience to her name, Lisa was titled Playboy Miss Social Miss May 2013. She enjoys building props, video games, comics, fitness, and aerial arts.

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STARRYXMARIE

Starry is a dedicated cosplayer and content creator from the Midwest who enjoys anime, gaming, and the FGC. You can often find Starry sharing her passions for wigwork and crafting through tips, and behind-the-scenes moments on social media.

SHARKPARTY

Sharkparty (they/them) is a full time cosplayer who loves sharks and fighting games! An impulsive cosplayer who is most passionate about bringing fighting game characters to life!
Gamer Tag: sharkparty
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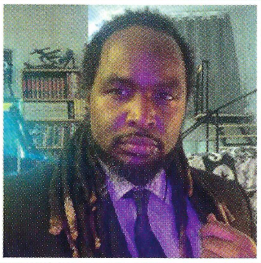
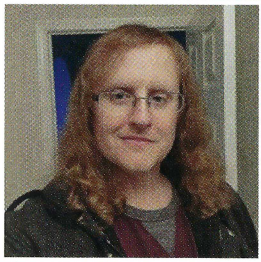


WOOLIE VERSUS

Woolie Versus is a YouTube personality preaching the gospel of fighting games JoJo & Kirby Lore. Formerly of Super Best Friends Play. He also hosts two podcasts, Castle Super Beast and Versus Wolves.

REGGIE

Reggie has been the co-host of the WoolieVersus channel. The French Canadian fighting game fan from Montreal, Québec has been entertaining viewers with his "down for whatever" attitude, sometimes with hilarious consequences.

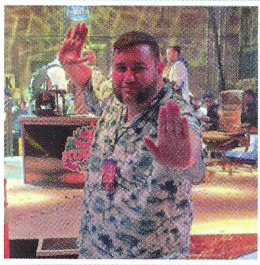


PROTONJON

Proton Jon has been playing games on the internet for over 17 years now. That is way too long. Whether playing a variety of games on Twitch during Fortune Cookie, yelling at Mario Party on The Runaway Guys, or hosting Thrown Controllers at cons like Holiday Matsuri last year, he's always down to cause chaos and have a fun time.

PURRBLIND

Purr is a cosplayer, streamer, and content creator from Toronto Canada. They share crafting tips & tricks on their social media, and love sharing knowledge & resources for others! They've been a lifelong fan of anime & gaming- especially horror games & the FGC- and often stream gameplay on twitch!



ROOFLEMONGER

Rooflemonger is a Youtuber, fighting game aficionado, and Ape Fan.
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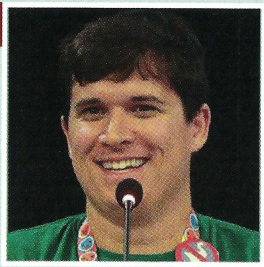

Chuggaaconroy is a Let's Player and Video Essayist who has been making videos for 16 years... and counting! He cohosts Thrown Controllers, a video game themed game show with his two friends, ProtonJon and NintendoCapriSun. Come try your luck!

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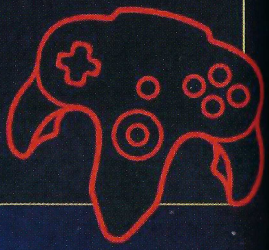
- Gaming Relay Race
- Woolie VS Presents: Fighting Game Charades!
- Pokemon Stadium Minigame Tournament
- Goldeneye (NSO) Tournament
- F-Zero 99 Tournament
- Dancerush Stardom
- Tetris 99 Tournament
- Frieza vs. Smash Community feat. Daman Mills
- Proton Jon: Thrown Controllers
- HolMat Spelling Bee
- Karaoke for True Gamers and God-Abiding Anime People

SATURDAY

- Dance Dance Revolution A3
- HolMat Retro Boss Rush
- Woolie VS Presents: Fighting Game Sound Trivia!
- Mystery Game Hot Seat featuring ProtonJon
- Mario Kart 8 Deluxe (Switch)
- Dragon Ball Sparking Zero Event featuring Daman Mills
- Gaming Family Fued featuring Wollie & Reggie
- Mario Party Audience Team-Up featuring ProtonJon & Chuggaaconroy
- Halo 3: Master Chief Collection - LAN Party
- Karaoke for Fake Gamers and God-Defying Anime People

SUNDAY

- Freeza VS The Wolrld featuring Daman Mills
- Them's Fighting Herds Top 4
- Rock Paper Scissors: Battle Royale Edition
- Beyblade Top 4
- Diesel Legacy Exhibition



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Stellar Verse Pro: Girl Talk	Venergy Live Set	CodeX Heartfelt Farewell	Christmas Karaoke	PRIMORDIA Concert

SATURDAY

10:30a	11:45a	1:00p	2:30p	4:00p	5:30p
Meet ASTRALINE	Little Nii LIVE!	Are You Naughty or Nice w/ CiesteVT	Phase Connect Florida Jeopardy!	Doki Zatsu	Relay Festa!

SUNDAY

10:30a	11:45a	1:00p	2:30p	4:00p
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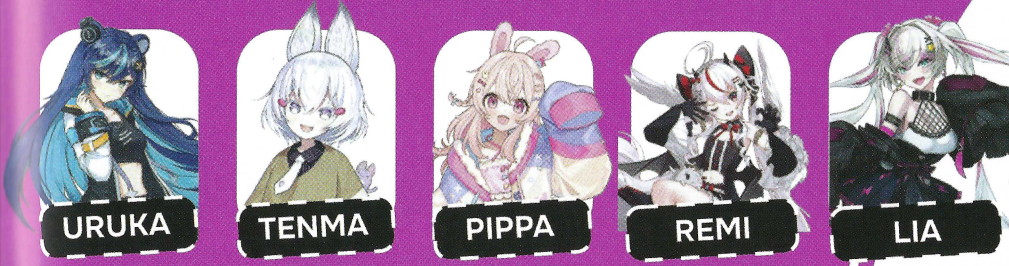

Idol Fest

Saturday December 21
2:00 PM Chapin Theater

Featuring

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IdolFest is a concert style event that features idols, cosplay dance groups, and more with a focus on Japanese style idols, original idols, and cover performances from anime, games, or other 2D media.

Stay after the show for a special **Meet & Greet** where fans can meet their favourite idols for autographs, merchandise, and photos! Collect autographs from all the performers to receive an exclusive **IdolFest badge ribbon**!

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Saturday Dec 21 **5 PM**
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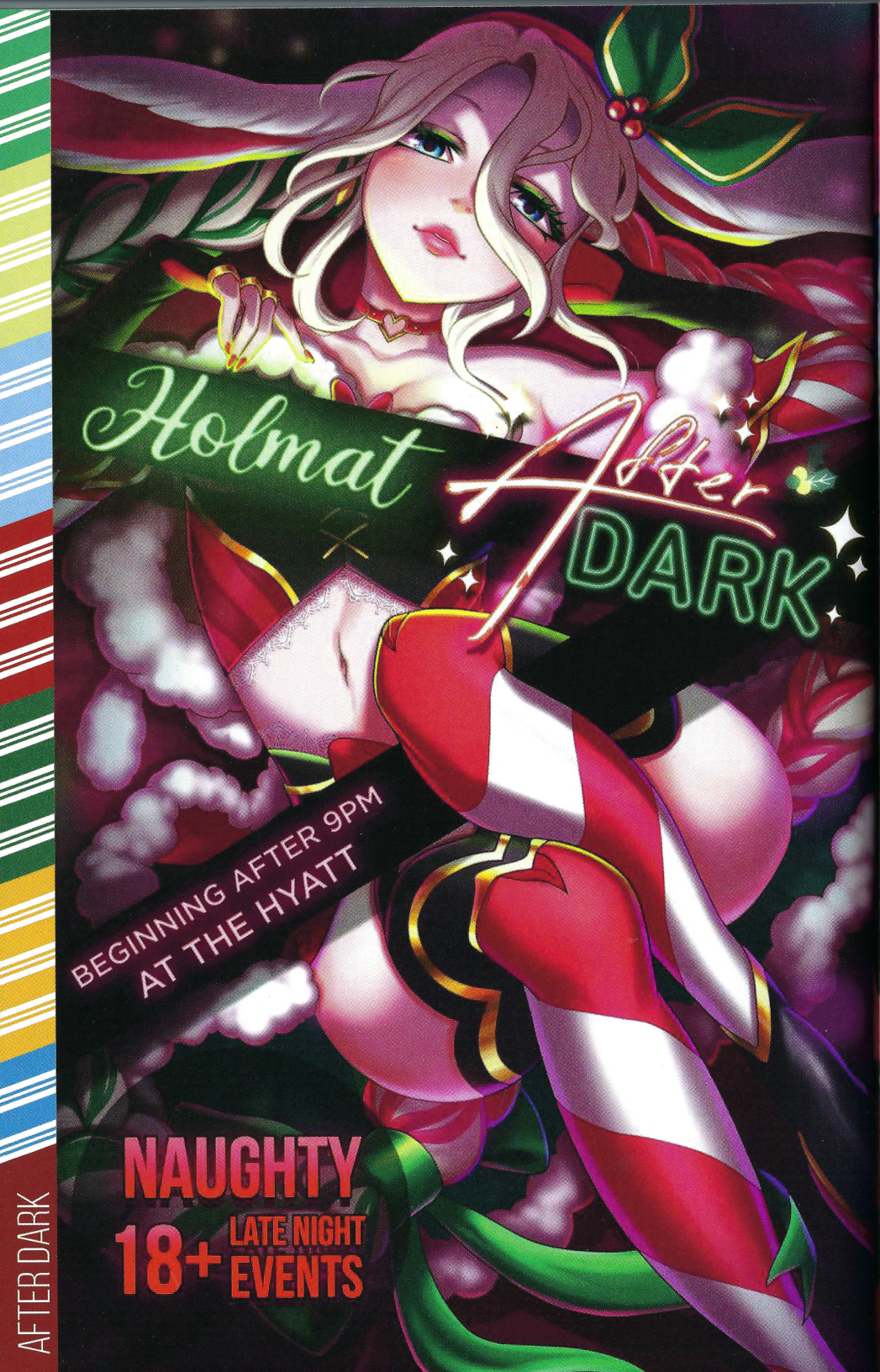
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20 DECEMBER 2024

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SATURDAY | 10 PM
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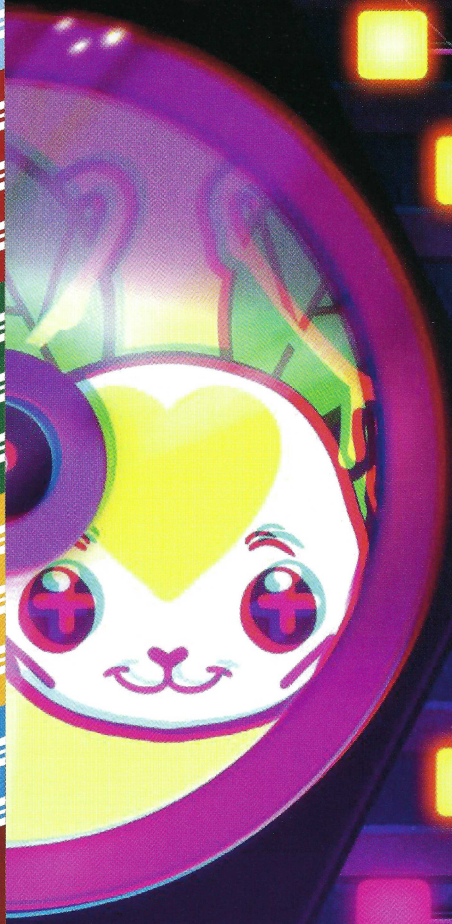

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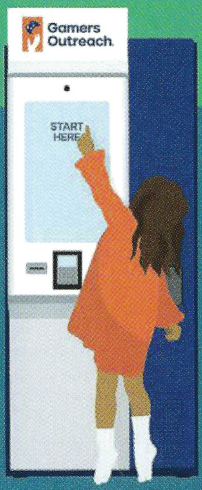

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Save Points are high-tech vending machines that serve as a reward distribution hub in hospitals. They are stocked with toys, game codes and fun swag items from industry partners.

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Dear HolMat Family,

Welcome to Holiday Matsuri! As we gather for another exciting year, we can't help but feel the magic in the air. This isn't just the beginning of a convention, it's the start of new opportunities, fresh experiences, and countless memories waiting to be made.

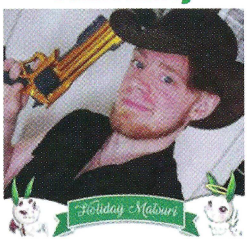
We are thrilled to have expanded into a new space, providing us new opportunities for creativity, connection, and fun. This growth allows us to continue offering a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone whether you're a first-time attendee or a returning friend. It's a chance to build even more experiences that bring joy, inspire passion, and celebrate the diverse communities that make this event shine.

Even as we expand, we remain grounded in our roots: Holiday Matsuri is, and will always be, a space where everyone feels at home, a place where fans of all backgrounds can celebrate their love for anime, cosplay, gaming, and community.

Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. Together, we are creating memories, and celebrating what makes this season and this community so extraordinary.

Ryan Cook
Director of Marketing
Holiday Matsuri

In Memory Of
Josh Ashley



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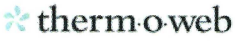

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